

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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AMENDMENT TO ITEM 6:

Recently the Board of Supervisors adopted a comprehensive policy to reduce significantly the use of plastic bags in County unincorporated areas. The proposed motion (Item 6) provides additional direction to County staff and the Plastic Bag Working Group regarding implementation of the Board-approved policy. It is important that elected officials be kept informed of the on-going work of the Plastic Bag Working Group and staff, that the workings of this Group be consistent with State environmental laws, and that any proposed restrictions applied to all future County permits be reviewed and considered by the Board before adoption.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Office and the Director of Public Works to:

- Invite representatives from all Board offices to all scheduled meetings of the Plastic Bag Working Group;
- Forward to the Board written reports of the deliberations of every Plastic Bag Working Group meeting;

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- Prepare the appropriate California Environmental Quality Act clearance relative to the environmental impacts of any alternatives to disposable plastic bags (paper bags, compostable plastic bags, reusable bags, or other alternatives); and
- Bring back to the Board for deliberation any prohibition on plastic bags that is proposed to be required on all future Conditional Use Permits and business licenses

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